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SHADESof BLUE is a corporation organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes pursuant to sections 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- **To provide** young people with the educational opportunities, training and employment assistance needed to pursue careers in the aviation and aerospace industries, and
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- **To assist** educators with the development of curricula that will prepare students for careers in those industries.

ABOUT SHADESof BLUE

SHADESof BLUE is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to mentoring, tutoring, counseling, and arranging internship and employment referrals for young people who desire to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers.



SHADESof BLUE is committed to fostering careers for all interested students. Numerous professionals provide a support system for mentoring and job placement that will maximize the probability of success for the students who chose a career in STEM. To achieve

its goal, SHADES has developed a system to identify and track its student members from elementary school through college. In addition, SHADES has developed partnerships and strong relationships with many businesses and educational entities within the STEM-oriented fields, thus providing graduates with potential future employment and/or educational opportunities. Although SHADES primarily focuses on aviation and aerospace, the same level of assistance across all elements of STEM is available to all student members.

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